IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl.Misc.No.48100-M of 2006

DATE OF DECISION: OCTOBER 10, 2006

Bhupinder Singh

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Haryana

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

Present: Mr. R.S.Mamli, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Partap Singh, Sr.DAG, Haryana.

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Petitioner Bhupinder Singh apprehending his arrest in a non-bailable offence in case FIR No.153 dated 25.8.2005 registered under Sections 489-A/489-B/489-C/420 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Ladwa, District Kurukshetra, has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail.

I have heard the counsel for the parties and gone through the contents of the FIR.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that in terms of the interim order dated August 21, 2006, the petitioner has joined the investigation. This fact has not been disputed by the State counsel and he further states that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation. The co-accused Kuldeep Singh, against whom there are similar allegations, has already been granted anticipatory bail in Crl.Misc.No.26765-M of 2006.

Keeping in view these facts, the interim order dated August 21, 2006 is made absolute.

This bail order shall remain in operation till the investigation culminates into filing of challan under Section 173 Cr.P.C. except for material change in the circumstances. Thereafter, the petitioner shall be

entitled to the grant of regular bail by the trial Court and the same shall further continue till conclusion of the trial on the conditions to be imposed by the court of competent jurisdiction.

Disposed of accordingly.

October 10, 2006 (SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
vkg JUDGE